SENATE BILL 404 By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, relative to evidence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-5-113(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:
 - (3) This prima facie presumption shall apply to the medical, hospital and doctor bills itemized with copies of bills attached to the complaint or civil warrant; provided, that the total amount of such bills does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, and shall apply to any action filed on or after such date, the public welfare requiring it.